

# Patent Claims

1. A method for determination of oscillations on a rotating  
5 blade disc (22) of a turbine (10), having the following steps:  
provision of a substance (28) which emits light quanta by  
external excitation at at least one point on the blade disc  
(22),  
transmission of radiation by means of a radiation source (30)  
10 at the rotating blade disc (22) and at the substance (28) which  
is arranged on it, in order to externally excite it,  
determination of light quanta emitted from the substance (28),  
by means of a sensor (38), and evaluation of the signal from  
the sensor (38) in order to determine the oscillation behavior  
15 of the blade disc (22).

2. The method as claimed in claim 1,  
characterized by the following steps:  
provision of the substance (28) which emits light quanta on at  
20 least one circumferential, essentially closed, covering strip  
structure (26) on the blade disc (22), and  
evaluation of the signal from the sensor (38) in order to  
determine the oscillation behavior of the covering strip  
structure (26).

25 3. The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2,  
characterized by the following steps:  
provision of the substance (28) which emits light quanta on at  
least one revolving turbine blade (24) on the blade disc (22),  
30 and  
evaluation of the signal from the sensor (38) in order to  
determine the oscillation behavior of the at least one turbine  
blade (24).

4. The method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized

5 in that the substance (28) which emits light quanta is applied in the form of a strip to the blade disc (22), to the covering strip structure (26) and to the at least one turbine blade (24).

5. The method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4,

10 characterized

in that a fluorescent, a phosphorescent, a radioluminescent, a thermoluminescent, a triboluminescent and/or a photoluminescent substance is applied to the blade disc (22) as the substance (28) which emits light quanta, and an appropriately sensitive  
15 sensor (38) is used in order to determine emitted light quanta.

6. The method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5,

characterized

20 in that an optical filter (40) is arranged between the blade disc (22) and the sensor (28).

7. The method as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6,

characterized

25 in that the signal from the sensor (38) is amplified before its evaluation, in particular by means of at least one photodiode or a photomultiplier.

8. An apparatus for determination of oscillations on a rotating blade disc (22) of a turbine (10), having

30 at least one point on the blade disc at which a substance (28) which emits light quanta as a result of external excitation is arranged,

a radiation source (30) by means of which radiation can be transmitted to the rotating blade disc (22) and to the substance (28) arranged on it, for external excitation, a sensor (38) for determination of light quanta which are emitted from the externally excited substance (28), and an evaluation circuit (48) for evaluation of the signal from the sensor (38) and for determination of the oscillation behavior of the blade disc (22).

9. The apparatus as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the substance (28) which emits light quanta is applied to at least one revolving, essentially closed, covering strip structure (26) on the blade disc (22), and the signal from the sensor (38) can be evaluated in order to determine the oscillation behavior of the covering strip structure (26).

10. The apparatus as claimed in claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the substance (28) which emits light quanta is applied to at least one revolving turbine blade (24) on the blade disc (22), and the signal from the sensor (38) can be evaluated in order to determine the oscillation behavior of the at least one turbine blade (24).

11. The apparatus as claimed in one of claims 8 to 10, characterized in that the substance (28) which emits light quanta is applied in the form of a strip to the blade disc (22),

to the covering strip structure (26) and to the at least one turbine blade (24).

12. The apparatus as claimed in one of claims 8 to 11,  
5 characterized

in that the substance (28) which emits light quanta is a fluorescent, a phosphorescent, a radio luminescent, a thermoluminescent, a triboluminescent and/or a photoluminescent substance, and the sensor (38) is an appropriately sensitive  
10 sensor (38) in order to determine emitted light quanta.

13. The apparatus as claimed in one of claims 8 to 12,  
characterized

in that an optical filter (40) is arranged between the blade  
15 disc (22) and the sensor (38).

14. The apparatus as claimed in one of claims 8 to 13,  
characterized

in that an amplifier circuit (46) is provided for amplification  
20 of the signal from the sensor (38) before its evaluation, in particular in the form of a photodiode or a photomultiplier.